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United States Patent Application No. 09/402,446

Intravenous Immune Globulin Formulation Containing a

Non-Ionic Surface Active Agent with Improved Pharmacokinetic

Properties

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The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated May 9, 2001. Applicant is simultaneously filing a petition for a one month of time rendering the due date for reply September 9, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 26 as follows:

1. (Amended) An intravenous immune globulin preparation comprising a hyperimmune globulin and at least one non-ionic surface active agent, said one or more